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Applicant: Hiroshi SEKIYA

For: STAINING PREVENTION METHOD FOR DRY PART OF PAPER
MACHINE AND STAINING INHIBITOR USED FOR THE METHOD

Serial No.: 10/552 517

Group: 1791

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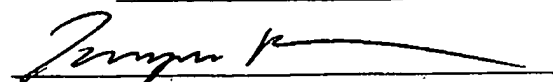
An erroneous charge for the above-identified patent application appears on our Deposit Account Statement dated October 2008, a copy of which is enclosed.

More specifically, our deposit account has been erroneously charged \$130 under Fee Code 1814 (i.e., Statutory Disclaimer).

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Please note that a Response and a Terminal Disclaimer were filed with the Patent Office on September 2, 2008 and on the Amendment Transmittal which accompanied the Response, the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer was included and paid. The Applicant is a small entity and, therefore, the fee was \$65.00. A copy of the Amendment Transmittal and a copy of the postal card evidencing the USPTO's receipt of the Amendment Transmittal and our check is enclosed.

A credit to our Deposit Account (No. 06-1382) in the amount of \$130.00 is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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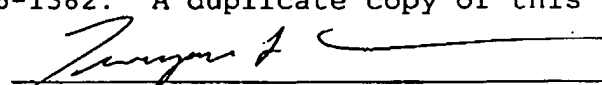
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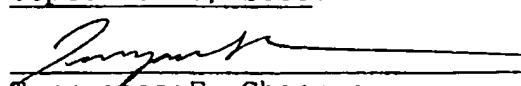

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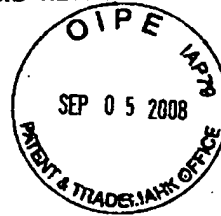
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008,
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